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## Circulation More Than 1,000 Daily.

The Prohibition bill introduced in the Legislature of South Carolina, to the adoption of which, it is said, a majority of the members are pledged.

Prohibition makes the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors punishable by fine and imprisonment in the County Jail for the first offense, and makes any subsequent offense a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The sale of liquor for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes is introduced in the bill, to be signed by the Governor and known to the Governor as a total abstinence. How the Governor is to obtain the requisite personal knowledge of the Commissioner's habits is not explained.

It is likely that either the bill introduced or a measure closely approaching it will be passed, and that the struggle between the "Wets" and the "Dry" which has so long agitated Georgia will be extended to the neighboring state. If the bill also contained a provision for the effective suppression of "moonshine" whisky the National revenue might be materially benefited.

Let's see. We believe Attorney General HENDRICK gave Auditor NORMAN a written official "opinion" as to the latter's duty in the World's Fair bill matter. Mr. Henderson has also given one or two "verbal" opinions as to how the people of Mayville ought to vote at the coming January election. As the Court of Appeals has knocked his written opinion sky high, will anybody please tell us what his verbal opinion is worth?

The recently-enacted Revenue and Taxation bill—it may not be a law, concludes with these words: "The depleted condition of the State Treasury requires that all property should be taxed; therefore, this act shall become a law upon the approval of the Governor." And then comes the signature of the Governor of the House and President of the Senate, followed by this note: "Resolves a law November 11th, 1903, the Governor not having signed or returned the same." This may be good law as lawyers look at it; but to common-sense plain people it looks somewhat contradictory. The Chief Justice who was the originator of the law was made by lawyers in the interest of lawyers.

## A TORNADO.

Houses Demolished and People Killed and Injured.

The Known Fatalities Near Summit, Miss., Are Four.

Several Were Injured, Some of Whom Will Die—Household Effects Scattered for Miles Around, and Large Pine Trees Uprooted and Broken.

SUMMIT, Miss., Dec. 14.—A tornado passed over this town at 3:30 Tuesday morning. The house of Rev. S. R. Young, a Baptist minister, was completely demolished, and the occupants were buried in the ruins. Relief parties were organized at once and a search made for the victims. Mr. Young and his family were rescued from the ruins of their residence, all dangerously wounded.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded as far as known:

Killed—A six-year-old daughter of A. Lowe.

W. M. Freeman, a colored man. A colored woman, name unknown, and colored baby, not identified.

Wounded—S. R. Young, left arm broken and internally injured. Mrs. S. R. Young, severe internal injuries.

Daughter of S. R. Young, both legs broken.

Son of S. R. Young and Mrs. S. A. Lowe, serious internal injuries.

Negro woman and child, seriously injured.

The tornado cut a path three hundred yards wide, carrying everything in its way.

Large pine trees were uprooted and snapped in pieces. The residence of S. A. Lowe was completely destroyed, and household effects were scattered for miles.

### A SCHOOL BOY'S STORY

Causes the Arrest and Indictment of a Teacher in a Parochial School.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—An unusual occurrence in Judge Stowe's bench of the criminal court Tuesday was the issuance of a process for the arrest of a Sister of Charity. The defendant is Sister M. Jullienne, a teacher in the parochial school at West Tarrum, and is charged with assault and battery on Peter Dehman, the six-year-old son of Edward Dehman, who made the information. It is alleged that on November 23 the teacher assaulted the child at the school by pushing him down stairs, striking him on the head and inflicting him so severely that he had to be carried home. She gave \$500 bail for trial at court, and the grand jury found a true bill against her. Tuesday the case was called for trial, but the defendant did not appear. As is usual in such cases a process was issued for her arrest, and she will be brought in by a deputy sheriff.

### Bank Burglar Haunted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—A burglar who attempted to rob the banking house of Harlan, Wyman & Russell, at No. 13 West Ninth street, was overtaken by sudden death. The robber had gained an entrance to the bank, but was evidently frightened away when he got caught plunder. Before making his escape, however, he donned an overcoat which had been left in the office of the bank. Tuesday morning the body of a man, clad in the missing coat, was found in the Cypress railroad yards frightfully mangled. The man had been run over by a passing train and cut to pieces. He is unknown to the police, and there was nothing on the body by which to identify him.

### His Most Fatal Error.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Believing that he had been robbed by Tom Brown, Ephraim, of this place, Tuesday publicly branded him as a thief. The man, however, was not a thief, and Brown drew his revolver and shot the supposed thief to death. On returning to his home he was horrified to find that he had been taken, for he discovered the money in an out of the way place where he had hidden it. Upon making this discovery he surrendered himself to the authorities, and is now in jail on the charge of murder. He is completely remorse-stricken.

### Robert Beatty Refused a Habeas.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14.—In the law and equity court, Tuesday morning Judge Toney refused to issue the habeas corpus writ applied for by Robert Beatty, the alleged Homestead conspirator. The ground of the application was an irregularity in the issuance of the warrant against Beatty. The prisoner's examining trial will come off in the police court Wednesday morning.

### A National Bank Fails.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 14.—The Bank Hills national bank of this city closed its doors Tuesday, being unable to pay a certificate of deposit for a large amount. The bank is now in the hands of the state bank examiner. The director says that the depositors will get nothing, and that the institution will resume.

### A Debt Day in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congress was not in session Tuesday. After a rather interesting morning hour in the senate, Mr. George, of Mississippi, spoke on the anti-opium bill. The house did not do any business of general interest. Both branches adjourned early.

### The Regulation for Beatty Honored.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—A deputy sheriff Frank, of Allegheny, Pa., arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon with a regulation for Robert Beatty, the alleged Homestead prisoner now in jail at Louisville, and a dog. Beatty was the necessary warrant.

### A Member Condemned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Matthew Bird, a native of the West Indian islands, has been arrested and confessed that he was an Engineer Ketchikan Sunday.

## FRENCH CRISIS.

Senatorial Disunion by Gaule—Another Political Upheaval Threatened.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—In consequence of M. Clemenceau's letter published in Figaro, containing M. Rouvier, the finance minister, with the Panama scandal, the latter called upon President Dumas at the palace of the Elysee Tuesday, and handed in his resignation of the finance portfolio. Great excitement prevails. It is said that another ministerial crisis is impending, and that another political upheaval may be expected at any time.

M. Clemenceau, editor of La Justice, distinctly denies in Tuesday's issue that M. Rouvier caused the collapse of La Justice to puff his new enterprise. He admits that Baron Reinach and M. Rouvier successfully visited him on the night before Reinach's death, but he was out and did not see them. M. Rouvier had complained to him in the lobby of the chamber that Baron Reinach was being driven mad by the campaign organized by the papers against him; that it was for him a question of life and death, and he had wished that M. Rouvier would accompany him to see M. Herz, and to induce him to use his influence to stop the attacks.

Accordingly M. Rouvier, with the baron and accompanied by M. Clemenceau, visited M. Herz. M. Herz declared that he could not render the service required.

The Gaule Tuesday published what purports to be a statement of the last hours of Baron de Reinach, the banker who died in November under circumstances that led to the general belief that he had committed suicide because of his connection with the Panama canal scandal. The Gaule claims to have knowledge of the manner in which Baron de Reinach spent the hours preceding his death, and the story in the paper confirms in many particulars what has already been stated and credited to a rumor.

The paper says that after the final interview between Baron de Reinach, M. Rouvier and M. Herz the baron found that all hope of escaping the consequences of his connection with the Panama affair was gone. He returned to his home at midnight. Arriving there he wrote several letters and destroyed a number of documents. After making these preparations he swallowed a quantity of poison. The paper tells its story with great particularity of detail, even saying that the poison was taken at exactly 1 o'clock in the morning. It is the general opinion that Baron de Reinach was, with Arton, one of the "useful" men of the Panama scheme.

### HOUSE SWEEP AWAY

By a Sudden Rise in a Tennessee Creek—The Inmate Escape.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—There was a rapid rise in the Tennessee stream that empties into the Mississippi at Memphis. After midnight a big raft of logs moored in the stream broke loose from its fastenings and swept down on a little houseboat occupied by a dealer in waterworn and hot tomatoes, named Charles Willard. The houseboat was thrown into the water under the rushing raft and drowned. A boy 15 years old, named George Shaden, who was also in the house, held on to a fragment of the wreck, which was being rapidly pushed by the raft toward the great Mississippi. He finally caught sight of a skiff that had been moored alongside the houseboat, jumped into it and by skillful use of the oars saved himself.

### Archbishop Prejudiced on the Miracle.

ST. PAUL, Minn., December 14.—Archbishop Ireland has refused to take any notice of the "miracle" of St. Paul. He said: "I have no order to make concerning the Canton church. It is a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the bishop of Winona and I have nothing to do with it. The general tone of the report from the church leads me to put no confidence in the miraculous or supernatural manifestations said to have appeared there. Mind-I don't say that these things are not possible. This is quite another question. But I have no order to call for independent examination and judgment."

### Highway Mail Drivers Dosed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—In the United States district court the case of four mail wagon drivers charged with stealing packages that they were carrying from Philadelphia to mail trains, have been disposed of as follows: Charles Koch, \$200 fine and two years; and six months; John Hooper, \$400 fine and two years; Richard Dixon, \$400 fine and two years; and James Hirst, who turned state's evidence, \$100 fine and nine months.

### Damages for Breach of Promise.

KANSAS, W. Va., Dec. 13.—The breach of promise case of Eliza Dunken against Lloyd Hansford in the Tucker county court has at last been tried. The case lasted two days, and after an hour's retirement the jury brought in a verdict of \$2,500 damages for plaintiff. Mr. Hansford is a well-known lawyer, and a citizen of Tucker county. He was elected to the legislature at the recent election. The case will be appealed.

### Ormond's Future.

BUNRA ATRIA, Dec. 14.—The famous stallion, Ormond, has been delivered to his new owner, William McDonough. He will be taken to England, where he is to serve several years, leaving him on December 30. He will then be taken to the home of his owner in the United States.

### The Alabama Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14.—The Alabama assembly has adjourned for the holiday season. It resumes its work on January 8. There has been much important legislation proposed, but nothing has been enacted so far.

### Certain Wagon Overdrew.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Alexander Brown's warehouse at Bond and Thames streets, and 10,000 boxes of cotton goods, valued at \$100,000, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

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